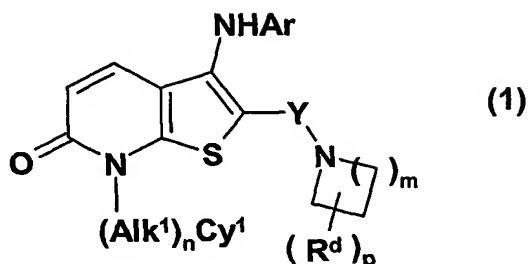


**Claims:**

1. A compound of formula (1):



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wherein:

- Y is a linking group -C(O)- or -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-;
- 10 n is zero or the integer 1;
- m is the integer 1, 2, 3 or 4;
- p is the integer 1, 2, 3 or 4;
- R<sup>d</sup> is an -OH, -(Alk<sup>2</sup>)OH (where Alk<sup>2</sup> is a straight or branched C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylene chain), -OR<sup>1</sup> (where R<sup>1</sup> is a straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group), -(Alk<sup>2</sup>)OR<sup>1</sup>,
- 15 -NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup> (where R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> may be the same or different and is each independently a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group), -(Alk<sup>2</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup> or straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;
- Alk<sup>1</sup> is a straight or branched C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylene chain;
- Cy<sup>1</sup> is an optionally substituted cycloaliphatic, aromatic or heteroaromatic
- 20 group; and
- Ar is an optionally substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic group;
- and the salts, solvates, hydrates and N-oxides thereof.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R<sup>d</sup> is -OH, -(Alk<sup>2</sup>)OH, -(Alk<sup>2</sup>)OR<sup>1</sup>, -NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup> or -(Alk<sup>2</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup>, in which Alk<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as
- 25 defined in claim 1.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein  $\text{Alk}^2$  is  $-\text{CH}_2-$  or  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$ .
- 5 4. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is methyl.
5. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen or methyl.
- 10 6. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is hydrogen or methyl.
7. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein
- 15  $\text{Cy}^1$  is phenyl, fluorophenyl, chlorophenyl, methylphenyl or cyclopropyl.
8. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein Ar is phenyl, difluorophenyl, (chloro)(fluoro)phenyl, (fluoro)(methyl)phenyl, chlorophenyl, cyanophenyl or methylphenyl.
- 20 9. A compound as claimed in claim 1 as herein specifically disclosed in any one of the Examples.
10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (1)
- 25 as defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or *N*-oxide thereof, in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
11. The use of a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or *N*-oxide thereof, for the
- 30 manufacture of a medicament for the treatment and/or prevention of a disorder for which an inhibitor of p38 MAP kinase is indicated.

12. A method for the treatment and/or prevention of a disorder for which an inhibitor of p38 MAP kinase is indicated, which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment a compound of formula (1) as defined in  
5 claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or *N*-oxide thereof.